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78. (amended) The granule of claim 66 having a coating layered over the protein matrix.

83. (Twice amended) An enzyme granule comprising,

- a) an individual seed particle;
- b) an enzyme matrix layered over the seed particle wherein said matrix includes an enzyme mixed together with a combination of a sugar and a polysaccharide structuring agent, said enzyme selected from the group consisting of proteases, amylases, lipases and cellulases and said polysaccharide structuring agent selected from the group consisting of starch, modified starch, cellulose, modified cellulose, carrageenan, gum Arabic, xanthan gum, locust bean gum, and guar gum; and
- c) an outer barrier or coating.

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84. (amended) The enzyme granule of claim 85 having a coating layered over the enzyme matrix.

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Please add the following new claims 89-98.

89. (added) The granule of claim 66 wherein a ratio of the sugar or sugar alcohol to the polysaccharide structuring agent in the protein matrix is 0.1 to 90% by weight of the protein matrix.

90. (added) The granule of claim 83 wherein a ratio of the sugar to the polysaccharide structuring agent in the enzyme matrix is 0.1 to 90% by weight of the enzyme matrix.

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91. (added) The granule of claim 66 having a barrier layer over the protein matrix layer.

92. (added) The granule of claim 91 wherein the barrier layer is selected from the group consisting of inorganic salts, organic salts, and the combination of the sugar or sugar alcohol and structuring agent.

93. (added) The granule of claim 66 wherein the barrier layer is an inorganic salt.

94. (added) The granule of claim 66 wherein the barrier layer is magnesium sulfate.

95. (added) The granule of claim 83 having a barrier layer over the enzyme matrix layer.

96. (added) The granule of claim 95 wherein the barrier layer is selected from the group consisting of inorganic salts, organic salts, and the combination of the sugar and structuring agent.

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97. (added) The granule of claim 83 wherein the barrier layer is an inorganic salt.
98. (added) The granule of claim 83 wherein the barrier layer is magnesium sulfate.